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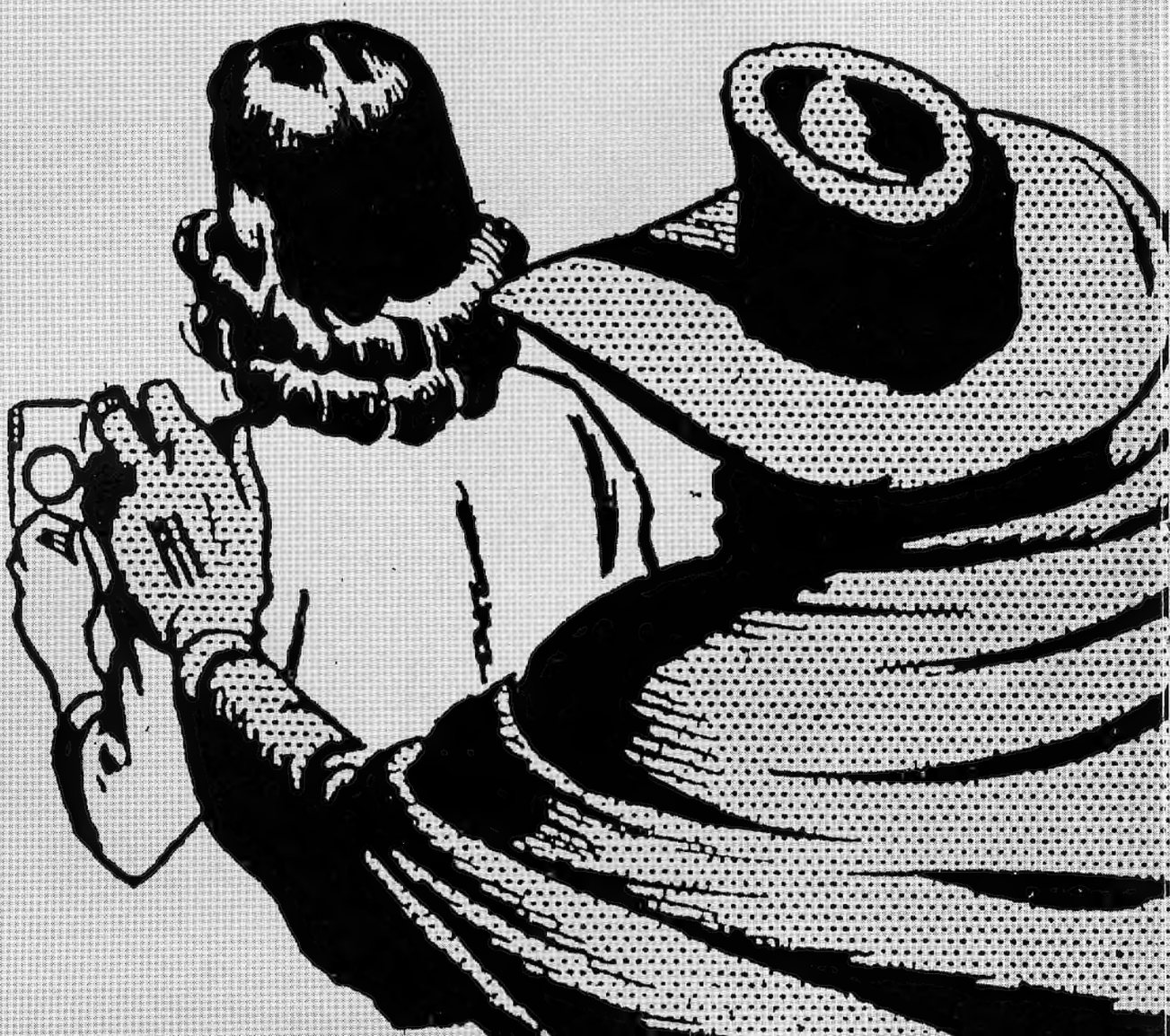

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

OH BOY! DID THE BOSS GET 'EM OFF MY NECK!
BLASTING A FRONT TIRE, THE SHADOW WRECKS THE TRUCK!
VERNON V GREENE
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Ledger Syndicate

WHOEVER THEY WERE, THEY BEAT IT!
I'LL BET THE SHADOW WRECKED 'EM!
WE'LL REPORT IT TO THE COMMISSIONER!
POLICE
VERNON V. GREENE
Ledger Syndicate

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WITHIN THE DARVIN MANSION···
WHAT IS IT, CRAY ?
LASSEN REPORTS SHOOTING IN THE STREET, MR. DARVIN. MEN ATTACKED THE CAB THAT LEFT!
ROY, I'M AFRAID THOSE SHOTS WERE MEANT FOR MISS LANE!
UNCLE FELIX IS RIGHT, MARGO. YOU MUST STAY HERE!
I SUPPOSE I MUST, ROY!
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WORKING FOR THE SHADOW, MARGO LANE HAS HELPED ROY DARVIN ELUDE CON MEN AND REACH HIS UNCLE'S MANSION-- SHOOTING OUTSIDE HAS MADE IT ADVISABLE FOR MARGO TO STAY OVER NIGHT.
Lederer Syndicate
CRAY WILL SHOW MISS LANE TO THE GUEST ROOM!
I'LL CALL HIM UNCLE FELIX.
ROY IS ALLRIGHT, AND I LIKE HIS UNCLE..
THIS WAY, MISS LANE!
BUT I MISTRUST CRAY, AND THAT OTHER SERVANT, LASSEN!
BARRED WINDOWS, TO KEEP MARAUDERS OUT. BUT THEY WILL ALSO KEEP ME IN! AND HOW CAN THE SHADOW ENTER?
MEANWHILE
HERE'S THE CLUB, BOSS!
TAKE CARE OF THE HAT AND CLOAK, SHREVIE, WHILE I CHAT WITH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER!
TAXI
VERNON V. GREENE
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AT THE COBALT CLUB--
WHY, HELLO, CRANSTON!
GOOD EVENING, COMMISSIONER!
PHONE CALL FOR YOU, MR WESTON.
Ledger Syndicate
WHAT'S THAT? SHOOTING NEAR THE DARVIN HOUSE?
WAS IT SERIOUS, COMMISSIONER?
FOR THE CROOKS, YES! THE SHADOW WRECKED THEIR TRUCK AND SCATTERED THEM!
TAXI, SIR!
THEN YOU WON'T NEED TO PATROL THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
ABSOLUTELY NOT! WHATEVER THE SHADOW STARTS HE CAN FINISH!
THAT WAS A SWELL CRACK HIS NIBS MADE, BOSS!
FOR ONCE I THINK THE COMMISSIONER WAS RIGHT! DRIVE TO THE DARVIN HOUSE, SHREVIE!
VERNON V GREENE
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WHAT I DON'T GET, BOSS IS WHY GUYS TRIED TO KNOCK ME OFF OUTSIDE THE HOUSE!
SIMPLY ANSWERED, SHREVIE--
Ledger Syndicate
THEY DON'T WANT ANY ONE TO KNOW THAT MARGO CAME THERE. AND YOU WERE THE MAN WHO BROUGHT HER!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUNG DARVIN?

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APPARENTLY ROY DARVIN IS THE REAL BONE OF CONTENTION, BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT!
TRAPPED IN HIS OWN UNCLE'S HOUSE!
EXACTLY.
BLINK BLINK
LOOK, BOSS! SOMEBODY IS FLASHING A NEW SIGNAL!
VERNON V GREENE F-17
THE SHADOW AND SHREVIE WATCH THE SIGNALS FROM THE DARVIN HOUSE!
BLINK BLINK BLINK
A-L-L I-S--
TAXI
N-O-T W-E-L-L-M--
THEY'RE CALLING THOSE THUGS BACK I BETCHA, BOSS!
Ledger Syndicate
NO, SHREVIE, THOSE SIGNALS ARE FROM MARGO! CRUISE AROUND WHILE I LOOK INTO THIS!
OK, BOSS
ONLY A FEW FEET MORE!
I DON'T SEE ANYONE, LASSEN--
USE THAT FLASHLIGHT, CRAY! TURN IT EVERYWHERE!
VERNON V GREENE F-18

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

AFTER PLUCKING ROY DARVIN FROM THE TOILS OF CON MEN AND GETTING HIM SAFELY TO HIS UNCLE'S HOME, MARGO LANE REMAINS THERE, WONDERING WHETHER SHE IS A GUEST OR A PRISONER!!

F-10

I'M SURE THOSE SERVANTS, CRAY AND LASSEN, ARE DUPING ROY AND HIS UNCLE! IF ONLY THEY STAY AWAY FROM THIS DOOR!

TURN THE FLASHLIGHT UP THE WALL CRAY!

ALL RIGHT, LASSEN!

HERE GOES FOR A FADE-OUT, THE WAY THEY DO IT IN TIBET!

NOBODY UP THERE, LASSEN!

YOU'RE RIGHT. LET'S GO INSIDE!

Ledger Syndicate

I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE WINDOW - IT'S BARRED --- OOOOHH!

VERNON GREENE

STEADY, MARGO!

LAMONT'S VOICE -- THE SHADOW!

Ledger Syndicate

SORRY, MARGO. I FORGOT I WAS PRACTICALLY IN-VISIBLE! IS THIS BETTER?

YES. I CAN SEE YOU NOW. I'M GLAD YOU CAUGHT MY SIGNALS!

SO ROY DARVIN RECEIVED A REAL WELCOME FROM HIS UNCLE FELIX ?
YES. BUT I MISTRUST THE SERVANTS CRAY AND LASSEN !
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO TALKED ABOUT DANGER, SO I'D HAVE TO STAY HERE -- OH ! WHAT'S THAT ?
MISS LANE !
ONLY SOMEONE AT THE DOOR ! ANSWER IT, MARGO !
VERNON GREENE
CRAY AND LASSEN !
YES, MISS LANE. MR. DARVIN SENT US TO SEE IF EVERY-THING IS SATISFACTORY !
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, CRAY !
QUITE ALRIGHT.
WHY-- WHY...
GOOD NIGHT, MISS LANE !
THE SHADOW VANISHED AGAIN BEFORE THEY COULD SEE HIM !
-- BUT WHAT'S THIS ? -IT WASN'T IN MY POCKET BEFORE !
Stay and learn more ! In case of danger, a gunshot will bring me ! The Shadow
Ledger Syndicate

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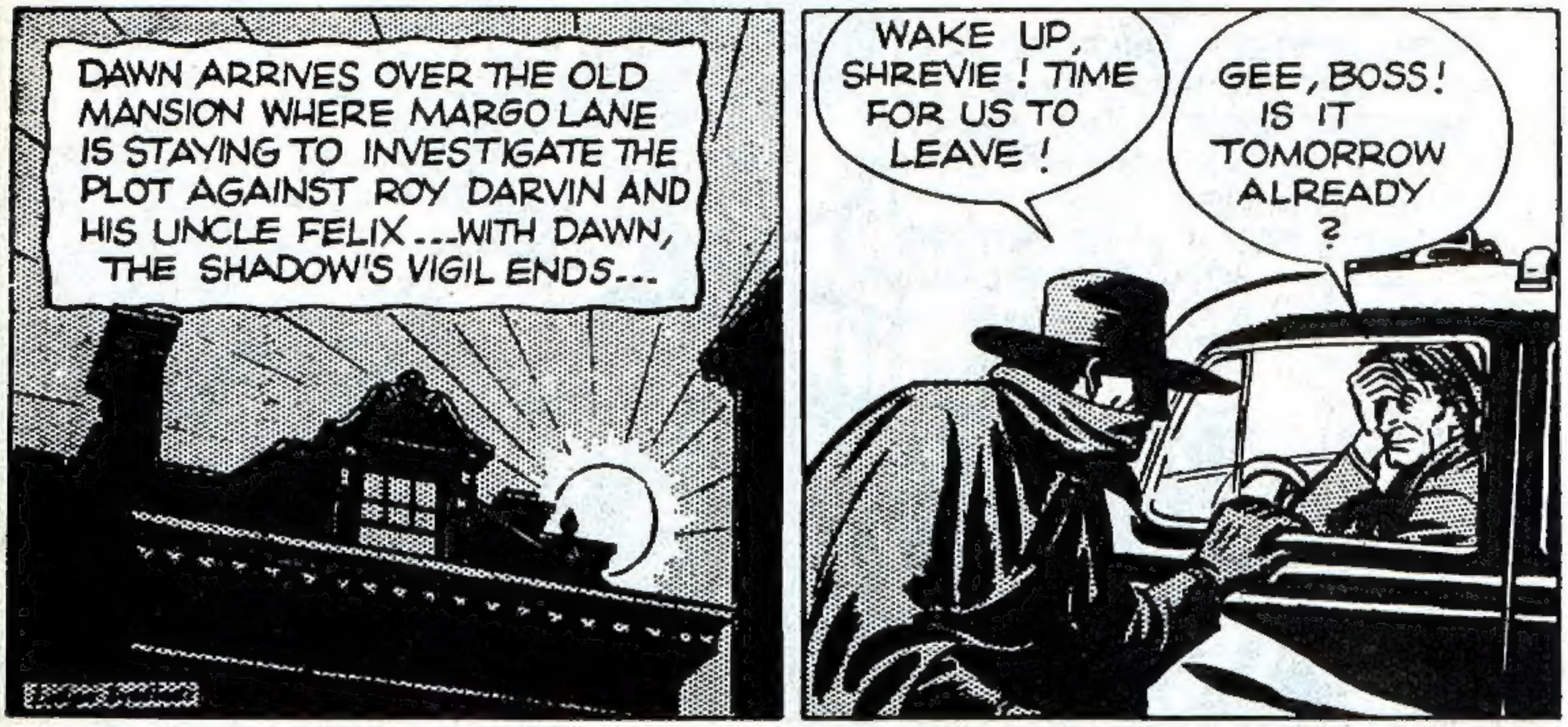
DAWN ARRIVES OVER THE OLD MANSION WHERE MARGO LANE IS STAYING TO INVESTIGATE THE PLOT AGAINST ROY DARVIN AND HIS UNCLE FELIX...WITH DAWN, THE SHADOW'S VIGIL ENDS...
WAKE UP, SHREVIE ! TIME FOR US TO LEAVE !
GEE, BOSS ! IS IT TOMORROW ALREADY ?

YES, ROY, TODAY YOU'LL RECEIVE YOUR FATHER'S FORTUNE. MY SECRETARY, GRIFFORD, SENT YOU REGULAR STATEMENTS..
I NEVER RECEIVED ANY STATEMENTS FROM GRIFFORD, UNCLE !
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UNFORTUNATELY, GRIFFORD AND MY CHAUFFEUR WERE KILLED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT, A FEW WEEKS AGO. BUT WE CAN STRAIGHTEN THIS FROM OTHER RECORDS, ROY..
I'D BETTER PHONE LAMONT!
COBALT CLUB? LET ME SPEAK TO MR. CRANSTON, PLEASE..
---AND GRIFFORD, THE SECRETARY WAS KILLED..
CLICK!
GO ON, MARGO.. HELLO... SHE'S BEEN CUT OFF!
IN THE DARVIN MANSION--
VERY ODD, ROY, THAT GRIFFORD, WHO KEPT THE RECORDS OF YOUR FATHER'S FORTUNE, SHOULD DIE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT!
DON'T WORRY, UNCLE FELIX WILL STRAIGHTEN EVERY THING--WELL, CRAY, WHAT IS IT?
THE BOX HAS ARRIVED FROM THE BANK, MR. ROY.
AT LAST! YOU SEE, MARGO- UNCLE FELIX FIXED IT!
I STILL DON'T LIKE IT- AND I DON'T LIKE CRAY OR LASSEN!
Ledger Syndicate
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NO MORE WORD FROM MARGO, SHREVIE. IT'S TIME WE WENT BACK TO THE DARVIN HOUSE!
GOOD NIGHT, MR. CRANSTON!
COBALT CL
MEANWHILE--
ONE CAR TAGGING US, AND ANOTHER MOOCHING IN AHEAD! LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE, BOSS!
VERNON V GREENE
TROUBLE CAN WORK TWO WAYS SHREVIE!

IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE COBALT CLUB, AS LAMONT CRANSTON, THE SHADOW FINDS HIS CAB BOXED BY A PAIR OF CROOK-MANNED CARS...
SOMEONE OVERHEARD MARGO'S PHONE CALL FROM THE DARVIN HOUSE--THIS CALLS FOR QUICK WORK!
CUT THROUGH THAT ALLEY, SHREVIE!
IT'S GOING TO BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE, BOSS!
VERNON V GREENE F-25

CRASH
A TIGHTER SQUEEZE FOR TWO CARS THAN FOR ONE, SHREVIE!
TAXI
Ledger Syndicate

HERE'S WHERE I LEAVE YOU, SHREVIE---
Ledger Syndicate
THAT AIN'T THE CAB THE MOB WAS AFTER! IT'S AN EMPTY!
YEAH! WE'D BETTER START OVER, AND SEE HOW THEY MADE OUT!
F-26
VERNON V. GREENE

IF THE CAB DUCKED THROUGH THERE, IT'S THE ONE WE SAW!
GET THOSE HEAPS STARTED! WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE TO DARVIN'S!
AND ONLY ONE GUY COULD HAVE SLID OUT THAT QUICK--THE SHADOW!

NO ONE COMING - SOMETHING SLIPPED! I'D BETTER GET TO DARVIN'S!

IN THE DARVIN HOUSE --
UNCLE FELIX AND I ARE GOING OVER THE DETAILS OF FATHER'S ESTATE. WON'T YOU JOIN US, MARGO?
I'LL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY, ROY!

THREE CARS HAVE STOPPED NEAR THIS HOUSE! I WISH I KNEW WHERE THE SERVANTS CRAY AND LASSEN ARE!

SOME OF YOU GO UP THROUGH THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR. LASSEN WILL TELL THE REST WHAT TO DO!
THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN!

ALL QUIET IN THE DARVIN MANSION--- TOO QUIET!

I GUESS IT'S TIME I'D GO DOWNSTAIRS TO JOIN ROY AND HIS UNCLE!
F-28
A LIGHT IN MARGO'S ROOM! I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HER--
Ledger Syndicate
TOO LATE! MARGO HAS LEFT - SO I MIGHT AS WELL KEEP GOING UP
THERE GOES ONE SERVANT, CRAY! I CAN LEARN WHAT HE'S UP TO, EVEN IF I DON'T FIND LASSEN!
VERNON V. GREENE
WHILE ROY IS IN HIS UNCLE'S STUDY--
THESE ARE THE SECURITIES YOUR FATHER LEFT YOU, ROY!
I'LL CHECK THEM BY THE LIST, UNCLE FELIX!
FANCY FINDING YOU HERE, CRAY!
MISS LANE!
Ledger Syndicate

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EASY WITH THAT GUN, MISS LANE!
I EXPECTED YOU, TOO, LASSEN! REMEMBER- ANY SHOTS WILL BRING ROY AND HIS UNCLE!
THE SHADOW! OVER BY THAT CHIMNEY!
WHILE ON THE ROOF---
COME ON! WE'LL CREEP UP ON HIM!
VERNON V. GREENE F-29

EASE AROUND THE OTHER WAY- WHICHEVER OF US FINDS THE SHADOW, CAN START SHOOTING--
--AND BRING HALF A DOZEN GUYS TO HELP! IT'S A CINCH!
F-30
Ledger Syndicate

TRAPPED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DARVIN MANSION, MARGO LANE HEARS--
NO NOISE- SMART, DAME!
THE SHADOW!
THE WEED OF CRIME--
F 31

THE SHADOW! HE'S OVER THERE!
I'LL GET HIM!
---BEARS BITTER FRUIT!!!

I'LL FIND YOU YET, SHADOW! UGH!
YOU'VE FOUND ME, ALREADY!
Ledger Syndicate

BUT WHERE IS THE SHADOW?
RIGHT HERE— MARGO!

BUT-BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I JUST DROPPED IN-DOWN THROUGH THE CHIMNEY!

OTHERS LIKE THESE WERE LOOKING FOR ME ON THE ROOF- CROOKS OUTSIDE MEANT CROOKS INSIDE — AND THOSE INSIDE WERE MORE IMPORTANT!
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I SEE! YOU KNEW THAT WHERE THERE WAS SMOKE THERE WOULD BE FIRE!
AND THAT NO SMOKE, MEANT AN EMPTY FIRE PLACE!
THE SERVANTS, CRAY AND LASSEN, DROPPED ME THROUGH FROM THE LIBRARY!
THEY ARE PROBABLY WATCHING FOR YOUR REMOVAL WE WONT DISAPPOINT THEM, MARGO!
Ledger Syndicate
WHILE ROY DARVIN TALKS FINANCE WITH HIS UNCLE FELIX—
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MY SECRETARY, GIFFORD, DID WITH THOSE LISTS, ROY!
WHY WORRY, UNCLE? WE HAVE THE BONDS FATHER LEFT ME!
IT'S TIME THEY WERE GETTING THE GIRL OUT, LASSEN!
LISTEN, CRAY! I HEAR THEM-- OPENING THE BASEMENT DOOR!
THERE THEY GO, CRAY!
THEY'RE TAKING HER TO THE CAB! GOOD!
Ledger Syndicate
INSIDE! AND SHOVE OVER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS PAL OF YOUR'S!!

AS SHREVIE'S CAB PULLS AWAY, THE SHADOW GLIDES BACK TO THE DARVIN HOUSE.
CRAY, THAT SETTLES THE QUESTION OF MARGO LANE!
SHE'S TAKING HER LAST RIDE, LASSEN!
Ledger Syndicate
WHAT NEXT?
WE'LL GET UPSTAIRS, AND CHAT WITH CRAY AND LASSEN
HEY, OFFICERS! GET A LOAD OF THE FARES IN BACK! THEY SORTA TUMBLED IN ON ME!
MEANWHILE
I'LL BET THE SHADOW SOCKED THEM!
I'LL SAY HE DID! NOW TO GET BACK TO SEE WHAT ELSE HE WANTS!
THIS DOOR MUST LEAD UPSTAIRS, BUT IT'S BOLTED FROM THE OTHER SIDE!
THAT WON'T DELAY US LONG, MARGO. I'LL TACKLE IT AT THE HINGES!
MEANWHILE--
THESE BONDS FATHER LEFT ME TOTAL TO ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION, UNCLE FELIX!
THEY DID ONCE, ROY. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAVE SHRUNK IN VALUE TO LESS THAN $50,000!

I'LL RING FOR CRAY, AND HAVE MARGO JOIN US SHE CAN WITNESS THE TRANSFER OF THE BONDS!
PLEASE ASK MISS LANE TO JOIN US, CRAY!
B-BUT MISS LANE HAS GONE, MR DARVIN!
MARGO GONE? WHERE? WHY?
Ledger Syndicate
I'M GOING TO FIND MARGO AND BRING HER BACK, UNCLE FELIX!
VERY WELL, ROY!
I'LL GO WITH HIM, MR DARVIN!
HERE WE ARE!
WAIT, MARGO! SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!
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ROY IS STARTING OUT TO FIND THE LANE GIRL, LASSEN!
DON'T WORRY CRAY! I WON'T LET HIM LEAVE!
I'M GOING OUT, CRAY! AND IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN YOU TO STOP ME!
YES, MR. ROY! I SUPPOSE IT WILL!

VISITING HIS UNCLE FELIX, ROY DARVIN LEARNS THAT HIS FRIEND, MARGO LANE, HAS DISAPPEARED----- NOT KNOWING THAT PLOTTING SERVANTS, CRAY AND LASSEN, ARE RESPONSIBLE, ROY STARTS OUT TO FIND MARGO!
I'LL BE BACK CRAY, AFTER I FIND MARGO
ALRIGHT LASSEN!
LEND A HAND MARGO! WE'RE TAKING LASSEN WITH US!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, LASSEN! WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOOT?
SAY! WHERE IS LASSEN? I THOUGHT--
WANT ME TO SHUT IT TIGHT, AND SPRING THE GADGET THAT WILL DROP HIM INTO THE BASEMENT?
NO! SHUT IT GENTLY WE'LL KEEP LASSEN HERE FOR AWHILE!
THERE GOES CRAY STILL LOOKING FOR LASSEN! SLIDE OUTSIDE, MARGO AND MEET ROY!
THERE'S ROY AT THE CORNER! AND HERE COMES LUCK! SHREVIE'S CAB!

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WHAT'S HAPPENED NOW, MISS LANE ?
WAIT A MINUTE, SHREVIE!
MARGO!
Ledger Syndicate
BUT ROY! IF WE TAKE A RIDE WE CAN TALK THINGS OVER!
NONSENSE! MY UNCLE IS WAITING TO TALK TO BOTH OF US!
OH BOY! I WONDER WHAT THE BOSS WILL THINK OF THIS ?
MISS LANE!!
SEE CRAY- I FOUND MARGO AS I SAID I WOULD!
I HOPE THE SHADOW HAS THIS SITUATION COVERED!
WE'RE BACK UNCLE FELIX!
GOOD! WE CAN GET TO BUSINESS, ROY!
HELLO, MISTER DARVIN!
LASSEN MISSING AND MARGO BACK!! SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT!!
UNCLE FELIX WAS TELLING ME ABOUT MY FATHER'S FORTUNE!
I SHALL BE GLAD TO REPEAT THE DETAILS FOR MISS LANE!
THIS IS WHAT I CAME TO HEAR ABOUT!
Ledger Syndicate

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FELIX DARVIN EXPLAINS ABOUT THE FORTUNE LEFT BY ROY'S FATHER
IF GIFFORD HAD SENT YOU THE LISTS, ROY, WE COULD HAVE SOLD THESE BONDS BEFORE THEIR VALUE DWINDLED!
GIFFORD WAS UNCLE'S SECRETARY--HE WAS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT!
YES, I KNOW!
THE BONDS ARE YOURS, ROY, MARGO CAN WITNESS THE TRANSFER!
WON'T WE NEED ANOTHER WITNESS?
I'LL BRING ANOTHER WITNESS!
—MEANWHILE--- CRAY REACHES THE TOP FLOOR!
WHAT'S UP, CRAY?
LASSEN AND I GOT RID OF THE LANE GIRL, BUT--- SHE'S BACK AND HE'S GONE!
WE'LL COME DOWN AND SEE ABOUT IT!
COME ALONG! ALL OF YOU!!
WE'RE WITH YOU CRAY!
TROUBLE BREWS ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE DARVIN MANSION!
TAKE IT EASY! ANY NOISE WILL QUEER THE GAME!
Ledger Syndicate

HELLO, CRAY! SAY--SOMEBODY KONKED ME!
THIS ISN'T CRAY— LASSEN!
MEANWHILE - IN THE LIBRARY ON THE FIRST FLOOR!
THE SHADOW !!!
RIGHT! THIS TIME, LASSEN! YOU'RE COMING ALONG WITH ME!
YES, ROY, WE WILL NEED ANOTHER WITNESS, WHEN I TRANSFER THESE BONDS TO YOU!
YOU CAN SIGN THIS SHEET, MARGO!
HERE'S LASSEN, UNCLE FELIX!
BUT I RANG FOR CRAY!
LASSEN WILL DO! HE AND CRAY ARE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLOT AGAINST ROY DARVIN
A PLOT! AGAINST MY NEPHEW, ROY!?
THE SHADOW!
HERE'S THE STUDY! BE READY TO GRAB ROY AND THE GIRL WHEN THEY COME OUT!
YOU GIVE THE WORD, CRAY!
Ledger Syndicate

ROY DARVIN IS ABOUT TO RECEIVE HIS FATHER'S DEPLETED FORTUNE FROM THE HANDS OF HIS UNCLE FELIX---- THE SHADOW, AIDED BY MARGO LANE, HAS DISCOVERED THAT THE DARVIN SERVANTS, CRAY AND LASSEN, ARE PLOTTING AGAINST ROY---
YOU CALLED THIS STRANGER THE SHADOW!—BUT WHO IS HE?
A FRIEND, ROY. HE WILL EXPLAIN MATTERS TO YOUR UNCLE!
LASSEN! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?
Ledger Syndicate
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IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING, MR. DARVIN, EXCEPT THAT THIS GUY SLUGGED ME!
STEP OVER HERE LASSEN! I WANT YOU TO CHAT WITH AN OLD FRIEND!

HERE SHE IS, LASSEN!
- AND I'LL DO ALL THE TALKING IN THIS CHAT!
B-BUT MISS LANE--!

MARGO LANE EXPLAINS MATTERS TO ROY DARVIN AND HIS UNCLE FELIX---
THIS MAN LASSEN, AND HIS ACCOMPLICE, CRAY, DROPPED ME THROUGH THE TRAP-DOOR INTO THE BASEMENT, WHERE THUGS SEIZED ME !!!

AND-AND THEN---
GO ON---- MISS LANE!

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I WAS RESCUED BY THE SHADOW. WE RETURNED TO WARN YOU OF THE DANGER IN THIS HOUSE!
Ledger Syndicate
MARGO IS RIGHT, UNCLE FELIX! BOTH CRAY AND LASSEN WERE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY- AND NOW!---!
-AND NOW, ROY, WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY OUR FRIEND, THE SHADOW!
SUPPOSE WE QUESTION LASSEN, FOR A START!
I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING- MR. DARVIN!
PROCEED LASSEN!
WHEN MISS LANE ARRIVED WITH MR. ROY, BOTH CRAY AND I FEARED THAT SHE WAS WAITING UNTIL HE RECEIVED HIS FORTUNE---
ENOUGH OF THAT, LASSEN!
EASY ROY!
AND THAT THEN SHE WOULD BETRAY HIM TO ENEMIES, WHO WOULD ROB HIM AFTER HE LEFT HERE!!
BUT I OUGHT TO SOCK HIM MARGO!
LEAVE THE SOCKING TO THE SHADOW!
VERY WELL LASSEN! WE'VE HEARD YOUR STORY!
AND NOW I SHALL SUMMON CRAY, TO LEARN IF HIS TALE TALLIES!
ONE MOMENT, MR. DARVIN!

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I WOULDN'T RING FOR CRAY YET MR. DARVIN! LET HIM CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR LASSEN!

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION-- MR SHADOW!

WHILE THE SHADOW IS HOLDING LASSEN IN FELIX DARVIN'S STUDY, THE OTHER PLOTTING SERVANT, CRAY, IS RESTRAINING AN IMPATIENT CREW !!

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BUST IN ON THAT OLD BUZZARD DARVIN ?

QUIET, MEN! USE DISCRETION!

SEIZE ROY AND THE GIRL WHEN THEY COME OUT. MR. DARVIN MUST KNOW NOTHING OF WHAT HAPPENS

O.K. CRAY. THIS IS YOUR PARTY!

THE PARTY PROMISES TO BECOME A MUCH LARGER ONE ---- SHOULD THE SHADOW'S PRESENT INVITATIONS BE ACCEPTED!

THIS IS THE SHADOW, COMMISSIONER-- SPEAKING FROM THE DARVIN MANSION. I WANT YOU TO COME OVER---!

MEANWHILE- WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE TRANSFER OF YOUR FORTUNE ROY!

A CALL FROM THE SHADOW, INSPECTOR. HE WANTS ME TO COME OVER TO THE DARVINS! I THINK IT'S A HOAX!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, COMMISSIONER!

REMEMBER THAT GUN FIGHT THE OTHER NIGHT? IT WAS CLOSE TO DARVIN'S.

YOU'RE RIGHT, INSPECTOR! WE'LL GO THERE, AND TAKE A SQUAD!

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MEANWHILE—
HERE IS YOUR FATHER'S FORTUNE, ROY. WE NEED TWO WITNESSES TO IT'S TRANSFER!
MARGO HAS SIGNED ALREADY, UNCLE FELIX!
BUT WE CAN'T USE A CROOK LIKE LASSEN FOR THE OTHER!
I SHALL BE THE SECOND WITNESS!
I WONDER IF HE'LL SIGN "LAMONT CRANSTON"?
POLICE ARRIVE AT THE DARVIN MANSION--- WHERE CROOKS ARE WATCHING THE STUDY DOOR!!
HERE'S THE DARVIN HOUSE, INSPECTOR. IT'S VERY QUIET!
THERE'S A CAB ACROSS THE STREET MAYBE THE DRIVER KNOWS SOMETHING!
POLICE
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN THEY'RE COMING OUT!
LEAVE THE REST TO US, CRAY!
I HAVE WITNESSED ROY'S RECEIPT OF HIS FATHER'S FORTUNE, MR. DARVIN. I HAVE FOLDED THE PAPER TO PRESERVE MY IDENTITY---!
QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE
IN THE STUDY
BUT THERE IS STILL ANOTHER PAPER TO BE SIGNED!
ANOTHER PAPER SIGNED BY WHOM??
WHAT IS THE ANSWER?
ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!
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